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SEPTEMBER 1 STOCKS OF DRY BEANS AND DRY PEAS

A survey of stocks of dry beans and dry peas made by the Crop Reporting Board of the U. S. Department of Agriculture indicates that on September 1, 1944 there were 68,000 bags of dry beans (uncleaned) on farms and 1,898,000 bags (cleaned) stored in the usual commercial storage places and under War Food Administration storage contracts in or near producing areas. On the same date there were 14,000 bags of old dry peas (uncleaned) on farms and 1,466,000 bags (cleaned) in usual commercial and War Food Administration storage places in producing States. Estimate stocks by States and classes for September 1, 1943 and 1944 are shown in the following tables. The 1943 estimates of stocks of beans and peas include War Food Administration stocks only to the extent they were in usual storage places. Estimated stocks do not include beans and peas already in direct consumption trade channels.

DRY BEANS ON FARMS AND IN COMMERCIAL STORAGE ON JUNE 1
(In thousand bags of 100 pounds each)

Kind	On farms		In commercial	
	(uncleaned basis)		storage places ^{1/}	
	1943	1944	1943	1944
DRY BEANS:				
Pea & Medium White	183	31	254	366
Great Northern	2	5	531	381
Small White	-	-	234	43
White Marrow	3	1	11	3
White Kidney	3	1	3	1
Pinto	33	13	299	694
Red Kidney	26	1	121	68
Pink	-	-	157	30
Small Red	-	-	54	41
Cranberry	9	1	14	10
Yelloweye	4	13	4	6
Standard Lima	-	-	39	5
Baby Lima	-	-	36	27
California Blackeye	-	-	41	27
Garbanzo	-	-	13	4
Other & not specified	2	2	72	192
Total	265	68	1,883	1,898

^{1/} Equivalent cleaned beans stored in usual commercial storage places and for 1944 under W.F.A. storage contracts in or near important producing areas, but not in direct consumption channels.

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DRY BEANS: SEPTEMBER 1 STOCKS, BY CLASSES, ON FARMS (UNCLEANED BASIS)
(Thousand bags of 100 pounds each)

Kind	New York	Michigan	Nebraska	Montana	Idaho	Wyoming	Colorado	New Mexico	California	Other States	Total
	17										
1943:											
Pea & Medium White	4	175	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	183	
Great Northern	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	
Small White	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
White Marrow	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	
White Kidney	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	
Pinto	-	-	-	-	-	27	5	-	1	33	
Red Kidney	14	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	
Pink	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Small Red	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cranberry	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	
Yelloweye	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	
Standard Lima	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Baby Lima	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
California Blackeye	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Garbanzo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other & not specified	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	
Total	25	198	0	1	0	27	5	0	9	265	
1944:											
Pea & Medium White	4	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	31	
Great Northern	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	5	
Small White	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
White Marrow	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
White Kidney	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Pinto	-	-	-	-	-	9	3	-	1	13	
Red Kidney	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Pink	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Small Red	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cranberry	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Yelloweye	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	13	
Standard Lima	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Baby Lima	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
California Blackeye	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Garbanzo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other & not specified	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	
Total	8	25	0	1	0	9	3	0	22	68	
1/ Included in other states in 1943											

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DRY BEANS: SEPTEMBER 1 STOCKS, BY CLASSES, IN COMMERCIAL STORAGE (CLEANED BASIS)^{1/}
(Thousand bags of 100 pounds each)

Kind	New York	Michigan 2/	Nebraska 3/	Montana	Idaho	Wyoming	Colorado	New Mexico	California	Other States	Total 21 States
1943:											
Pea & Medium White	82	160	---	---	4	---	---	---	---	8	254
Great Northern	---	---	---	10	422	50	26	---	---	23	531
Small White	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	234	---	234
White Marrow	11	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	11
White Kidney	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3
Pinto	---	---	---	---	10	9	165	52	58	5	299
Red Kidney	104	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	14	---	121
Pink	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	157	---	157
Small Red	---	---	---	---	53	---	---	---	1	---	54
Cranberry	4	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	9	---	14
Yelloweye	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	4
Standard Lima	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	39	---	39
Baby Lima	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	36	---	36
California Blackeye	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	41	---	41
Garbanzo	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	13	---	13
Other & not specified	25	1	---	---	19	2	9	---	15	1	72
Total	232	165	---	10	508	61	200	52	617	38	1,883
1944:											
Pea & Medium White	97	242	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	27	366
Great Northern	---	2	126	15	178	21	32	---	---	7	381
Small White	---	---	---	---	10	---	---	---	32	1	43
White Marrow	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3
White Kidney	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1
Pinto	---	50	85	---	16	8	430	6	88	11	694
Red Kidney	59	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	7	---	68
Pink	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	29	1	30
Small Red	---	---	---	---	33	---	---	---	3	5	41
Cranberry	5	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	4	---	10
Yelloweye	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6
Standard Lima	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5	---	5
Baby Lima	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	27	---	27
California Blackeye	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	27	---	27
Garbanzo	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4	---	4
Other & not specified	123	---	6	---	25	3	8	---	24	3	192
Total	294	297	217	15	262	32	470	6	250	55	1,898

^{1/} Equivalent cleaned beans stored in usual commercial storage places and for 1944 under W.F.A. storage contracts in or near important producing areas, but not in direct consumption channels.

^{2/} Includes a few adjacent points in Ohio. ^{3/} Included in other states in 1943.

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DRY PEAS: SEPTEMBER 1 STOCKS, BY CLASSES ^{1/}
(Thousand bags of 100 pounds each)

Year	Michigan	Wisconsin	Montana	Idaho	Washington	Oregon	Other States	Total
and Class								
On Farms (uncleaned basis)								
1943:								
Alaska, etc. ^{3/}	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Canada, etc. ^{4/}	1	--	--	--	--	--	2	3
Other	--	--	--	--	--	3	--	3
Total	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	6
1944:								
Alaska, etc. ^{3/}	--	--	--	--	5	--	--	5
Canada, etc. ^{4/}	--	--	--	--	--	--	9	9
Other	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total	0	0	0	0	5	0	9	14

TOTAL, INCLUDING SEED In Commercial Storage (cleaned basis) ^{5/}

1943:								
Alaska, etc. ^{3/}	--	3	3	42	80	--	--	128
Canada, etc. ^{4/}	--	7	--	4	6	--	2	19
Other	--	3	3	94	73	2	--	175
Total	0	13	6	140	159	2	2	322
1944:								
Alaska, etc. ^{3/}	6/264	194	58	191	219	2	58	986
Canada, etc. ^{4/}	--	3	--	10	18	8	1	40
Other	6/ 6	4	74	261	72	6	17	440
Total	6/270	201	132	462	309	16	76	1,466

^{1/} Not including Austrian winter peas.

^{2/} N. Dakota, Wyoming and Colorado.

^{3/} Alaska and other smooth green kinds.

^{4/} White Canada, First and Best, and other yellow or white seeded kinds.

^{5/} Equivalent cleaned peas stored in usual commercial storage places and for 1944 under W.F.A. storage contracts in or near important producing areas, but not in direct consumption channels.

^{6/} Includes a few adjacent points in Ohio.

